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Abolition of Police chowki at Kootupuzha

* 318 Q.—SRI K. MADHAVAN NAMBIAR: Will the Hon. the Minister for Finance be pleased to state whether the Government have got any proposal to abolish the Police chowki (outpost) at Kootupuzha on the Malabar-Coorg border?

THE HON. SRI C. SUBRAMANIAM: No, Sir.

SRI K. MADHAVAN NAMBIAR: The chowki was established on the border between Malabar and Coorg when there was no Prohibition in Coorg. As Prohibition has been introduced in Coorg also now, there is no necessity for such a chowki there. Will the Government, therefore, abolish it?

THE HON. SRI C. SUBRAMANIAM: Sir, this matter will be considered by the Kerala Government and a decision will be taken by that State.

(Questions Nos. 319 to 323 not put by the hon. Member.)

Development of Vazhappucheri, Perambur, Madras

* 324 Q.—SRI S. DAIVASIGAMONEY (on behalf of Sri S. Pakkiriswamy Pillai): Will the Hon. the Minister for Health be pleased to state—

(a) whether the Vazhappucheri in the Perambur area in the city which has been declared as a slum would now be taken up for improvement;

(b) if so, the agency that would take up this improvement work; and

(c) how long it would take for completing this work?

THE HON. SRI A. B. SHETTY: (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) The Corporation of Madras.

(c) Proceedings for acquisition of the lands under the Madras Slum Improvement (Acquisition of Land) Act are under way. The improvement of the slum will be completed within about a year from the date of acquisition of the lands covered by the slum and of the additional lands required for housing the surplus slum dwellers.

Cyclone relief loan application

* 325 Q.—SRI V. BALAKRISHNAN: Will the Hon. the Minister for Revenue be pleased to state—

(a) the total number of cyclone relief loan applications received by the local and district authorities from the agriculturists in Pudukkottai division, Tiruchirappalli district, till now talukwar;

(b) the number of applications sanctioned talukwar; and